

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
(HONORABLE M. JAMES LORENZ)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ISMAEL ORTEGA,

Defendant.


Case No. 08CR0645-L

**ORDER TO PRESERVE AND  
RE-WEIGH EVIDENCE**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the United States government and its agents 1) make available to the defense attorney and her agents, for examination and photographing the vehicle seized in the above-captioned case, along with evidence found within the vehicle or on Mr. Ortega's person, including, but not limited to, the drugs seized; and 2) make available to the defense attorney and her agents, for examination and weighing, the drugs seized in the above-referenced case. The government and its agents are further ordered to preserve the narcotics, vehicle, evidence seized incident to the defendant's arrest, and items seized from the vehicle, until further order from this Court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED: August 4, 2008

  
M. James Lorenz  
United States District Court Judge

cc: Immigration & Customs Enforcement, FP&F